

LEISURE WORLD HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
PRESENTS  
JANE E. WHISTLER  
LAGUNA WOODS VILLAGE HONOREE  
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Jane E. Whistler was born in Oakland, California and received all her basic education in her home town, graduating from University High. She went eastward to Columbia University's School of Nursing to complete an RN and B.A. in Nursing in 1935. After graduation she married Paul Whistler and became a "stay at home mom" to Carolyn and David.

After her return to the West Coast (1947) she worked for the Pasadena Visiting Nurses Association. Following that assignment she went on to function as an RN in a pediatric medical office as well as in dermatology. During World War II she taught "Home Nursing". She retired around 1960.

Community/civic activity groups garnered the benefits of Jane's talents. She participated in Girl Scout, Boy Scout and Cub Scout affairs, the local PTA, Church (San Marino Congregational) and functioned as a member of the San Marino, Woodland Hills and Laguna Hills Election Boards.

Paul and Jane only visited Mexico because Paul was not a travel person. However, Jane traveled with her children to leave tracks in such diverse places as Eastern Canada, New England, Alaska, England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales in addition to "seeing the U.S.A".

Jane and Paul came to Leisure World in 1973 and Jane became interested and active in a variety of community groups. All her participation occurred before and after Paul's passing in 1987. She has devoted 20 plus years to the Garden Club as member and Trip Chairman, had garden plots in Centers I or II from 1973-2005, has been a Saddleback Hospital volunteer (1970 to present), been a "Newsie" delivery person for L. W. News, active in the now defunct Womens Club and an "as needed" volunteer for the Art Association.

Current "Family Whistler" includes grandchildren Jennifer and Cheryl, great-granddaughter Adea plus related in-laws.

Jane's long time devotion and love has been distributed to "working with kids". She feels great satisfaction that her long term volunteering has ".....rewarded me with wonderful friendships and receiving in many, many ways more than I could ever give".